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**Title** : **FRAME SYNCHRONOUS PATTERN PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND FRAME SYNCHRONOUS PATTERN  
DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
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**Petition to the Commissioner Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10**

To the Commissioner:

A "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" was mailed on January 29, 2002 for the above-referenced application. Applicant filed a reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers on February 19, 2002. Applicant recently reviewed the status of this application on USPTO's PAIR (Patent Application Information Retrieval) system and found that its reply of February 19, 2002 was not entered for the current application.

Applicant's reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was filed by U.S. Express Mail (Receipt No. EL 902036926 US) on February 19, 2002. As evidence of the filing of Applicant's timely reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, enclosed herewith

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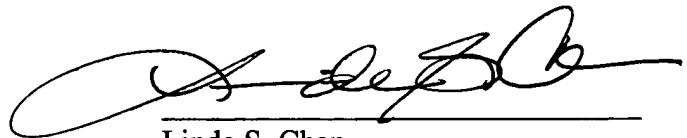
is a copy of the return postcard, stamped February 19, 2002, received from the USPTO, evidencing receipt by the USPTO of the Applicant's response filed February 19, 2002.

It is noted that upon further examination, Applicant discovered that, due to a typographical error, the application serial number was incorrectly noted on the reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers filed on February 19, 2002. The correct serial number for the current application is 09/989,858. However, Applicant's reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers filed on February 19, 2002, noted the serial number as 09/898,858. Applicant hereby requests that its reply originally filed on February 19, 2002 be entered in the current application (Ser. No. 09/989,858).

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Applicant's response originally filed on February 19, 2002. Please note, to avoid any further confusion, the incorrectly noted serial number on the copy of the Applicant's response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers has been struck out in red and the correct serial number of the current application has been inserted in red.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this petition to the Applicant's undersigned attorney, who may be reached directly by telephone at (212)940-8712.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

S I R :

Applicant respectfully disagrees that the balance due for three independent claims is \$252.00. On the contrary, Applicant directed the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge \$252.00 for the three additional independent claims to the Deposit Account of Applicant's attorney's firm, as




evidenced by the enclosed copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet sent with the filed application.

With regard to the substitute drawings, such drawings are enclosed herewith on 8½ X 11" sheets as required.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure: Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers  
Copy of Fee Transmittal Sheet  
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